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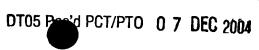
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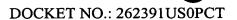
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1.	×	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.							
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4.	\boxtimes	The US has been elected (Article 31).							
5.	5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2))								
		a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).							
		b. 🛮 has been communicated by the International Bureau.							
		c. \square is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).							
6.		An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).							
		a. is attached hereto.							
		b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).							
7.	\boxtimes	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))							
1		a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).							
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8.		An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).							
9.		An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).							
10.		An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).							
11.		A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).							
12.	\boxtimes	A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).							
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13.		An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.							
14.		An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.							
15.		A FIRST preliminary amendment.							
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REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF DOCUMENTS CITED IN INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that applicant(s) request that the Examiner consider the documents cited in the International Search Report according to MPEP §609 and so indicate by a statement in the first Office Action that the information has been considered. When the Form PCT/DO/EO/903 indicates both the search report and copies of the documents are present in the national stage file, there is no requirement for the applicant(s) to submit them (1156 O.G. 91 November 23, 1993).

Respectfully submitted,

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